

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A call tone output system for a foldable portable telephone set having a hinge to be unfolded and folded is disclosed. The call tone output system comprises a
5 detector 14 for detecting the unfolding and folding of the hinge, and a tone output control unit (11 and 20) for causing tone output from a call tone output unit 8, which outputs a call tone at the time of a call arrival, when a call arrives in the folded state of the hinge,
10 and from a receiver, which outputs a reception tone, when the hinge is unfolded from the folded state.